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Key: a - asked price b - bid price n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,418	1,053	1,655	322	22,448
2	13,259	786	2,061	331	16,437
3	15,474	550	1,014	507	17,545
4	21,182	978	1,654	511	24,325
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	13,079	880	1,883	346	16,188
8	11,631	830	1,628	395	14,484
9	15,822	445	986	401	17,654
10	13,650	807	1,360	405	16,222
11	10,050	706	754	269	11,779
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	17,969	862	2,070	406	21,307
15	16,243	999	1,499	366	19,107
16	12,669	801	1,529	336	15,335
17	16,157	845	2,186	383	19,571
18	12,987	987	1,192	248	15,414
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	15,061	1,002	1,027	345	17,435
22	21,285	1,073	2,896	541	25,795
23	19,832	776	1,836	371	22,815
24	16,247	733	1,263	429	18,672
25	14,072	1,043	1,425	430	16,970
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	14,613	1,101	1,789	486	17,989
29	11,039	1,022	1,248	407	13,716
30	12,884	1,053	1,425	406	15,768
31	11,319	1,092	2,406	359	15,176
Total					
Oct. 1957	345,942	20,424	36,786	9,000	412,152
Sept. 1957	322,411	28,617	32,156	6,444	389,628
Oct. 1956	327,711	33,160	36,723	7,216	404,810

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,324	4,218	4,094	2,751	31	19,418
2	5,055	3,530	2,855	1,718	101	13,259
3	6,278	2,834	3,199	2,939	224	15,474
4	8,662	5,679	3,584	2,928	329	21,182
Saturday						
Sunday						
7	4,312	3,673	2,709	2,295	90	13,079
8	4,927	2,503	2,011	2,033	157	11,631
9	5,402	2,740	3,214	3,792	674	15,822
10	5,765	3,035	2,605	2,083	162	13,650
11	4,452	2,851	1,350	1,114	283	10,050
Saturday						
Sunday						
14	7,411	5,189	2,606	2,569	194	17,969
15	6,574	4,212	2,363	2,767	327	16,243
16	5,139	3,776	1,708	1,901	145	12,669
17	5,714	4,319	3,285	2,710	129	16,157
18	4,582	3,066	3,467	1,840	32	12,987
Saturday						
Sunday						
21	6,083	3,902	2,238	2,732	106	15,061
22	7,922	5,225	4,417	3,425	296	21,285
23	6,510	5,245	3,672	3,907	498	19,832
24	5,868	4,537	2,681	2,981	180	16,247
25	4,823	3,451	3,436	2,127	235	14,072
Saturday						
Sunday						
28	4,894	3,965	2,623	2,680	451	14,613
29	3,666	3,405	2,285	1,566	117	11,039
30	4,911	3,642	2,442	1,602	287	12,884
31	4,784	3,562	1,770	1,124	79	11,319
Total						
Oct. 1957	132,058	88,559	64,614	55,584	5,127	345,942
Sept. 1957	154,941	70,709	46,451	24,086	26,224	322,411
Oct. 1956	119,547	61,421	75,218	63,733	7,792	327,711

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	104,759	8,656	30,517	886	144,818
2	104,939	8,716	30,895	908	145,458
3	105,933	8,799	30,828	858	146,418
4	105,691	8,898	30,747	766	146,102
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	105,778	8,902	30,015	777	145,472
8	105,604	8,739	30,096	833	145,272
9	106,602	8,706	29,832	882	146,022
10	105,789	8,651	29,794	863	145,097
11	106,093	8,540	29,826	848	145,307
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	103,826	8,486	29,671	796	142,779
15	105,544	8,406	29,593	835	144,378
16	106,037	8,317	29,222	862	144,438
17	106,330	8,304	29,283	785	144,702
18	105,907	8,274	29,108	803	144,092
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	105,966	8,340	29,095	820	144,221
22	105,637	8,070	29,339	830	143,876
23	106,586	7,852	29,095	797	144,330
24	107,175	7,738	29,071	867	144,851
25	107,690	7,717	29,205	871	145,483
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	107,358	7,765	29,417	839	145,379
29	108,054	7,852	29,192	918	146,016
30	107,878	7,710	29,016	863	145,467
31	107,608	7,707	29,010	872	145,197

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December 1/	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	44,805	32,040	18,203	9,680	31	104,759
2	44,320	31,726	18,618	10,148	127	104,939
3	44,064	31,754	19,184	10,666	265	105,933
4	43,357	31,964	19,064	11,009	297	105,691
Saturday						
Sunday						
7	42,983	31,818	19,143	11,527	307	105,778
8	42,227	31,828	19,214	11,960	375	105,604
9	42,368	31,870	19,571	12,050	743	106,602
10	41,945	32,074	19,009	11,982	779	105,789
11	41,658	32,519	19,023	12,058	835	106,093
Saturday						
Sunday						
14	41,109	31,575	19,064	11,256	822	103,826
15	41,026	31,997	19,492	12,033	996	105,544
16	41,081	32,332	19,374	12,220	1,030	106,037
17	40,453	32,641	19,314	12,876	1,046	106,330
18	39,436	32,987	18,993	13,451	1,040	105,907
Saturday						
Sunday						
21	39,080	33,003	18,845	13,954	1,084	105,966
22	38,703	32,453	18,829	14,484	1,168	105,637
23	38,855	32,335	19,216	14,887	1,293	106,586
24	38,785	32,735	19,013	15,313	1,329	107,175
25	38,400	33,263	19,486	15,160	1,381	107,690
Saturday						
Sunday						
28	37,874	32,807	19,326	15,727	1,624	107,358
29	37,545	33,459	19,528	15,907	1,615	108,054
30	37,418	33,357	19,711	15,852	1,540	107,878
31	37,205	33,524	19,388	15,984	1,507	107,608

1/ Old and new combined

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
October 1957

1957 December future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade (new)	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade (new)	Liverpool 1/
1957	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
October				
1	215-15 1/8	227	211 3/4-12 1/4	182 1/4 n
2	215 7/8-16	227 1/2	212 1/2	182 3/4 n
3	216 1/2-5/8	227 1/2	212 3/8	183 1/8 n
4	218 3/8-1/2	228	213 3/4	183 1/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	218 3/4-7/8	227 5/8	213 1/2-5/8	183 3/4 n
8	217 1/2-5/8	227 3/4	212 7/8	183 1/2 n
9	218 5/8-3/4	228 1/8	213 1/2	183 5/8 n
10	219 1/4-3/8	228 1/2	213 3/8-1/2	182 7/8 n
11	218 1/2-5/8	228 1/4	212 7/8	187 1/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	221-21 1/4	229 1/8	214 1/4	184 7/8 n
15	219 5/8-3/4	229 1/4	213 1/8-1/4	185 7/8 n
16	219 7/8-20	229 3/8	213 3/8	185 1/2 n
17	221 1/8-1/4	230 1/4	214 1/8-1/4	184 5/8 n
18	219 1/2-5/8	229 3/4	213 3/4	185 1/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	217 7/8-18	229 1/4	212 5/8	185 3/4 n
22	215 7/8-16	228	211 1/8-1/4	185 3/4 n
23	216 3/4-7/8	228 5/8	211 1/4-1/2	187 1/8 n
24	216 1/4-3/8	228 1/8	211 1/8	186 5/8 n
25	216 3/4-7/8	228 5/8	211 3/4	186 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	216-16 1/8	228 1/8	210 7/8-11	185 5/8 n
29	217 1/8-1/4	229	211 7/8-12	184 7/8 n
30	217 1/8-1/4	229 3/4	212	184 3/4 n
31	218 3/8-1/2	230 1/2	212 3/4	184 3/4 n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1957

Date	1957 December future (new)			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957 :									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:215 1/2	213 3/4	215-15 1/8	:219 5/8	218	219 1/8-1/4	:216 1/4	214 3/4	215 5/8-3/4
2	:216 1/8	215 1/8	215 7/8-16	:220 3/8	219 5/8	220	:216 5/8	215 7/8	216 1/4-3/8
3	:216 5/8	215 3/8	216 1/2-5/8	:220 3/8	219 3/8	220 3/8	:216	214 7/8	215 1/2-3/4
4	:218 5/8	216 3/8	218 3/8-1/2	:222 1/2	220 3/8	222 3/8	:217 3/4	215 5/8	217 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
7	:219 1/8	218	218 3/4-7/8	:223 1/4	221 7/8	222 3/4-7/8	:218 7/8	217 3/8	218 1/8-1/4
8	:218 1/2	217 1/4	217 1/2-5/8	:222 1/2	221 5/8	221 5/8-3/4	:218 1/8	217 3/8	217 3/8-1/2
9	:219	217 7/8	218 5/8-3/4	:223 1/8	222	222 5/8-3/4	:218 3/8	217 1/2	218
10	:219 1/2	218 1/4	219 1/4-3/8	:223 3/4	222 1/2	223 5/8	:218 3/4	217 3/4	218 1/2-5/8
11	:218 3/4	217 5/8	218 1/2-5/8	:223 1/8	221 7/8	222 3/4-23	:218 1/4	217	218
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
14	:221 1/4	218 7/8	221-21 1/4	:225 5/8	223 1/4	225 1/2-5/8	:219 7/8	218 1/4	219 7/8
15	:220 3/4	219 1/2	219 5/8-3/4	:225	223 7/8	224-24 1/8	:219 1/2	218 1/4	218 1/4-3/8
16	:220 3/4	219 1/4	219 7/8-20	:225 1/2	223 5/8	224 5/8-3/4	:220	218 3/8	219 3/8-1/2
17	:221 1/2	220 3/8	221 1/8-1/4	:226 1/4	225 1/8	225 3/4-7/8	:220 7/8	220	220 3/4-7/8
18	:220 1/4	219 1/2	219 1/2-5/8	:225	224 1/8	224 1/8-1/4	:221	219 7/8	220-20 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
21	:218 7/8	217 3/4	217 7/8-18	:223 5/8	222 3/8	222 5/8-3/4	:219 7/8	218 3/4	219 1/8-1/4
22	:218 3/4	215 5/8	215 7/8-16	:223 1/2	220 1/8	220 3/8-5/8	:219 5/8	216 1/4	216 5/8-3/4
23	:217 1/4	215 3/4	216 3/4-7/8	:221 7/8	220 1/2	221 1/2-5/8	:217 5/8	216 3/8	217 3/8-1/2
24	:217 1/2	215 3/8	216 1/4-3/8	:222	220 3/8	221 1/8-1/4	:218	216 3/8	217 1/4
25	:217 1/2	216	216 3/4-7/8	:222 5/8	220 7/8	222-22 1/8	:218 5/8	217	218 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
28	:217	215 1/8	216-16 1/8	:222 3/8	220 3/8	221-21 1/8	:218 1/4	216 5/8	217 1/4
29	:217 1/4	215 5/8	217 1/8-1/4	:222 1/8	220 1/2	222-22 1/8	:218 1/4	216 3/4	218 1/8-1/4
30	:217 7/8	216 1/2	217 1/8-1/4	:222 1/2	221 1/2	221 3/4-7/8	:218 3/4	217 5/8	218
31	:218 3/4	216 3/4	218 3/8-1/2	:223	221 5/8	222 3/4-7/8	:218 7/8	217 3/4	218 1/2-5/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
September 30, and October 31, 1957

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>/2</u>	September 30, 1957		October 31, 1957		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	12,102	7,517	12,864	8,718	+ 762	+ 1,201
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	22,196	22,196	24,495	24,495	+ 2,299	+ 2,299
Total	34,298	29,713	37,359	33,213	+ 3,061	+ 3,500
Hedging	34,428	75,495	29,158	65,563	- 5,270	- 9,932
Total reported by large traders	68,726	105,208	66,517	98,776	- 2,209	- 6,432
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	75,459	38,977	78,655	46,396	+ 3,196	+ 7,419
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	144,185	144,185	145,172	145,172	+ 987	+ 987
Percent of total commitments held by:						
Large traders	47.7	73.0	45.8	68.0	- 1.9	- 5.0
Small traders	52.3	27.0	54.2	32.0	+ 1.9	+ 5.0

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

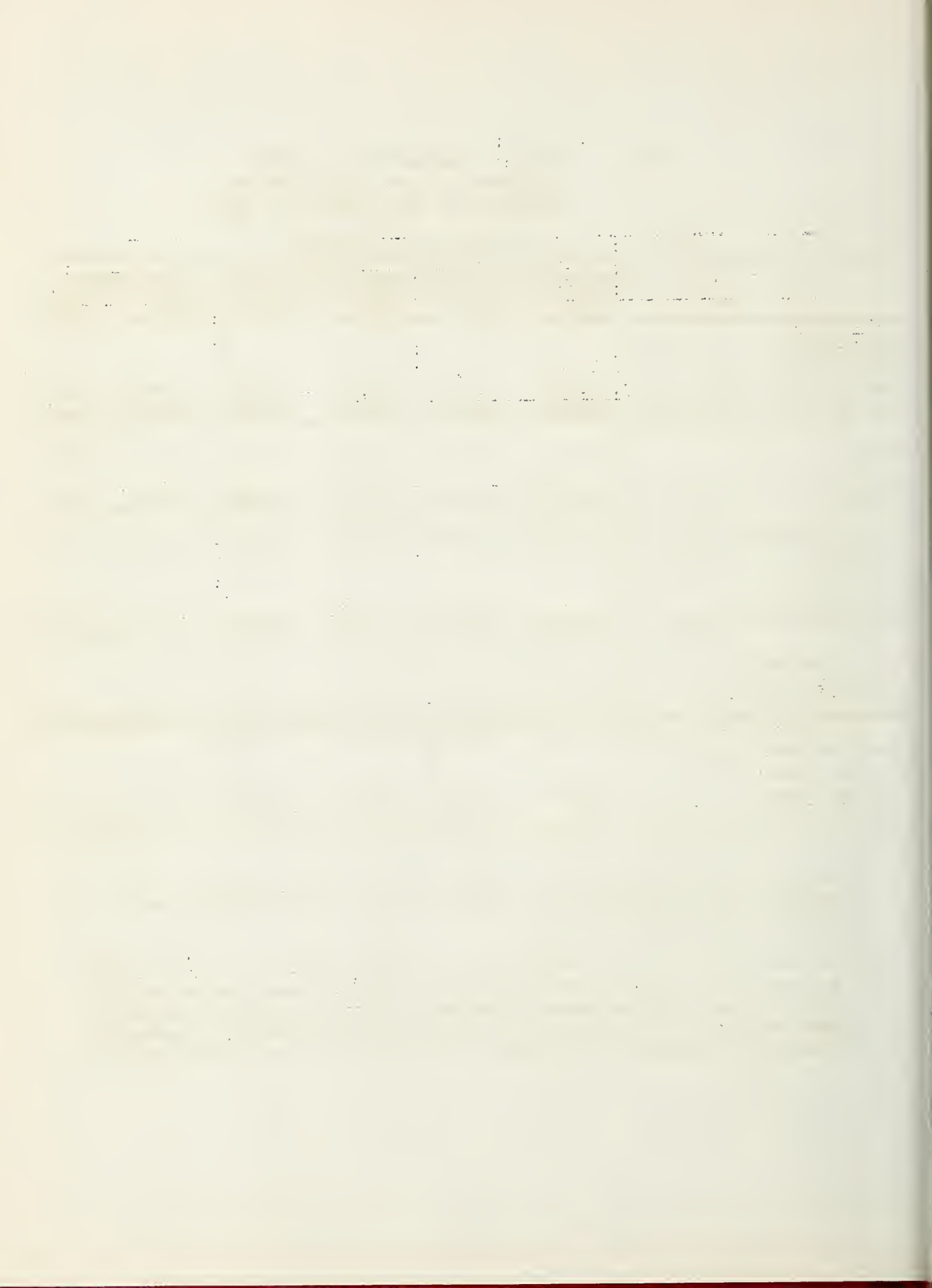


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,084	34	7,118
2	5,262	20	5,282
3	8,772	91	8,863
4	6,701	25	6,726
Saturday			
Sunday			
7	5,388	53	5,441
8	4,459	48	4,507
9	4,488	21	4,509
10	3,780	25	3,805
11	6,154	25	6,179
Saturday			
Sunday			
14	3,750	5	3,755
15	4,625	10	4,635
16	6,320	39	6,359
17	6,582	59	6,641
18	5,056	24	5,080
Saturday			
Sunday			
21	5,274	18	5,292
22	5,707	83	5,790
23	5,646	23	5,669
24	3,335	21	3,356
25	4,249	136	4,385
Saturday			
Sunday			
28	10,113	57	10,170
29	8,086	45	8,131
30	6,469	132	6,601
31	3,928	26	3,954
Total			
Oct. 1957	131,228	1,020	132,248
Sept. 1957	133,820	884	134,704
Oct. 1956	198,681	2,143	200,824

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,832	1,411	1,516	325	7,084
2	3,079	1,028	1,033	122	5,262
3	5,558	1,647	1,242	325	8,772
4	3,981	1,705	815	200	6,701
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	3,492	997	759	140	5,388
8	2,815	861	606	177	4,459
9	2,870	922	627	69	4,488
10	2,002	813	544	421	3,780
11	3,423	921	1,060	750	6,154
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	2,158	519	864	209	3,750
15	2,761	629	810	425	4,625
16	3,721	1,006	1,078	515	6,320
17	3,514	1,374	1,094	600	6,582
18	3,405	602	849	200	5,056
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	3,328	853	701	392	5,274
22	2,727	1,707	722	551	5,707
23	3,371	1,282	626	367	5,646
24	2,329	410	357	239	3,335
25	2,767	749	480	253	4,249
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	5,916	1,843	1,746	608	10,113
29	4,561	1,130	1,401	994	8,086
30	4,321	616	1,131	401	6,469
31	2,516	328	646	438	3,928
Total					
Oct. 1957	78,447	23,353	20,707	8,721	131,228
Sept. 1957	78,540	23,320	15,239	2,960	113,820
Oct. 1956	120,447	37,342	31,577	8,290	198,681

1/ Includes 13,761 September future

2/ Includes 1,025 September future

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	46,787	202	46,989
2	46,775	200	46,975
3	47,119	217	47,336
4	47,501	216	47,717
Saturday			
Sunday			
7	47,600	208	47,808
8	47,356	218	47,574
9	47,323	223	47,546
10	47,830	220	48,050
11	48,718	217	48,935
Saturday			
Sunday			
14	48,712	216	48,928
15	49,224	214	49,438
16	49,357	208	49,565
17	49,215	211	49,426
18	49,135	213	49,348
Saturday			
Sunday			
21	49,574	216	49,790
22	50,515	251	50,766
23	50,243	250	50,493
24	49,739	252	49,991
25	50,058	239	50,297
Saturday			
Sunday			
28	50,556	245	50,801
29	51,501	268	51,769
30	51,861	289	52,150
31	51,910	281	52,191

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	26,957	9,914	7,934	1,982	46,787
2	26,956	9,901	7,932	1,986	46,775
3	26,956	10,258	7,896	2,009	47,119
4	26,996	10,549	7,942	2,014	47,501
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	27,114	10,665	7,801	2,020	47,600
8	26,865	10,519	7,954	2,018	47,356
9	26,680	10,684	7,930	2,029	47,323
10	26,752	10,794	8,016	2,268	47,830
11	27,092	10,902	8,101	2,623	48,718
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	27,304	10,777	7,998	2,633	48,712
15	27,410	11,028	7,991	2,795	49,224
16	27,315	11,237	8,054	2,751	49,357
17	27,174	11,331	7,896	2,814	49,215
18	26,668	11,329	8,198	2,940	49,135
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	26,726	11,316	8,370	3,162	49,574
22	27,014	11,476	8,647	3,378	50,515
23	26,371	11,563	8,802	3,507	50,243
24	25,747	11,560	8,823	3,609	49,739
25	25,602	11,963	8,914	3,579	50,058
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	25,819	11,977	9,018	3,742	50,556
29	26,229	11,937	9,264	4,071	51,501
30	25,972	11,899	9,686	4,304	51,861
31	26,088	11,713	9,683	4,426	51,910

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1957

Date	1957 December future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957 :									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:119 1/4	118	118 1/2-5/8	:124 1/4	123 1/8	123 1/4-3/8	:127 3/8	126 3/8	126 3/8
2	:119 5/8	118 3/4	119-19 1/8	:124 3/8	123 5/8	123 7/8	:127 1/2	126 3/8	127
3	:120 3/4	118 5/8	120 1/2-3/4	:125 1/4	123 3/8	124 3/4-25	:128 1/4	126 5/8	127 7/8-28
4	:120 7/8	119 3/4	119 3/4-7/8	:125 1/8	123 3/4	123 7/8-24	:128 3/8	127 1/4	127 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
7	:120 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/2-5/8	:124 5/8	123 3/4	123 7/8-24	:127 3/4	126 7/8	127 1/4
8	:120 1/2	119 1/2	119 3/4-7/8	:124 3/4	123 7/8	124 1/4-3/8	:127 7/8	127 1/4-3/8	127 1/4-3/8
9	:121 3/8	120	120 3/4-7/8	:125 3/4	124 1/4	125	:128 3/4	127 1/2	128-28 1/8
10	:121	120 1/4	120 7/8-21	:125 3/8	124 1/2	125 1/8	:128 3/8	127 5/8	128
11	:120	119 1/4	119 3/4-7/8	:124 1/2	123 1/2	124-24 1/8	:127 1/4	126 1/4	126 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
14	:120 3/8	119 5/8	120 1/4-3/8	:125	124	124 7/8-25	:127 5/8	126 1/2	127 5/8
15	:120 5/8	119 5/8	119 5/8-3/4	:125 3/8	124 3/8	124 3/8-1/2	:127 3/4	127 1/8	127 1/8
16	:120 3/4	119 7/8	120 1/2-5/8	:125 1/2	124 3/8	125 1/8-1/4	:128 1/4	127 1/4	128 1/8-1/4
17	:122	120 3/4	121 5/8	:126 7/8	125 5/8	126 1/4-3/8	:129 7/8	128 3/4	129 1/4
18	:121 3/4	120 7/8	121 1/4-3/8	:126 1/4	125 3/8	125 3/4	:129 1/8	128 1/2	128 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
21	:121	120 3/8	120 5/8-3/4	:125 1/2	124 7/8	125-25 1/8	:128 3/8	128	128 1/8-1/4
22	:121 1/2	120 3/8	120 3/8-1/2	:126	124 1/2	124 1/2-5/8	:129 1/8	127 3/4	128 1/8
23	:121 3/8	120 5/8	120 3/4-7/8	:125 1/2	124 5/8	125	:128 3/4	128	128 1/8-1/4
24	:121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/4-3/8	:125 5/8	124 3/4	125 3/8	:128 5/8	128	128 1/2
25	:121 3/8	120 1/4	120 1/4-3/8	:125 3/8	124 1/2	124 3/4	:128 1/2	127 3/4	127 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
28	:120 1/4	118 1/8	118 1/8-1/4	:124 1/2	122 5/8	122 3/4	:127 1/2	126 1/8	126 1/8-1/4
29	:118 1/2	118	118 1/4-3/8	:123	122 1/2	122 7/8-23	:126 3/8	126	126 1/4
30	:118 3/8	117 3/4	117 7/8-18	:123	122 1/2	122 5/8-3/4	:126 1/8	125 3/4	125 7/8
31	:118 1/4	117 3/4	118 1/8-1/4	:122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4	:126	125 5/8	125 3/4

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
October				
1	1,467	35	12	1,514
2	1,818	42	5	1,865
3	1,284	32	---	1,316
4	1,505	36	---	1,541
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	1,120	83	5	1,208
8	1,906	99	4	2,009
9	1,346	39	---	1,385
10	572	33	10	615
11	1,247	38	---	1,285
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	1,557	61	---	1,618
15	844	117	2	963
16	1,471	35	---	1,506
17	1,183	44	37	1,264
18	1,229	31	---	1,260
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	1,298	86	10	1,394
22	1,166	68	7	1,241
23	1,900	46	---	1,946
24	1,655	60	---	1,715
25	1,308	57	---	1,365
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	1,288	101	2	1,391
29	1,680	16	---	1,696
30	1,595	128	---	1,723
31	1,277	15	---	1,292
Total				
Oct. 1957	31,716	1,302	94	33,112
Sept. 1957	40,198	2,259	285	42,742
Oct. 1956	47,252	2,927	473	50,652

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	858	203	396	10	1,467
2	1,110	439	249	20	1,818
3	831	259	194	---	1,284
4	968	254	276	7	1,505
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	624	231	240	25	1,120
8	1,257	330	290	29	1,906
9	914	172	190	70	1,346
10	337	155	60	20	572
11	732	219	189	107	1,247
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	934	287	241	95	1,557
15	341	283	154	66	844
16	854	359	248	10	1,471
17	583	290	305	5	1,183
18	885	205	125	14	1,229
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	599	294	381	24	1,298
22	413	302	434	17	1,166
23	848	355	655	42	1,900
24	613	658	374	10	1,655
25	670	386	222	30	1,308
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	529	226	477	56	1,288
29	832	374	418	56	1,680
30	748	358	484	5	1,595
31	527	175	511	64	1,277
Total					
Oct. 1957	17,007	6,814	7,113	782	31,716
Sept. 1957	21,716	7,758	5,459	454	1/40,198
Oct. 1956	21,474	13,021	10,765	1,761	2/47,252

1/ Includes 4,811 September future

2/ Includes 231 September future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957 October				
1	25,920	954	145	27,019
2	25,673	959	145	26,777
3	25,733	963	145	26,841
4	26,078	982	145	27,205
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	26,076	1,005	140	27,221
8	26,264	1,009	144	27,417
9	26,362	1,007	144	27,513
10	26,474	1,016	144	27,634
11	26,673	1,019	144	27,836
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	26,321	1,000	144	27,465
15	26,529	1,007	146	27,682
16	26,164	1,012	146	27,322
17	26,069	1,011	144	27,224
18	26,177	1,015	144	27,336
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	25,981	1,013	134	27,128
22	25,874	1,003	138	27,015
23	25,712	991	138	26,841
24	25,539	988	138	26,665
25	25,443	977	138	26,558
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	25,308	942	138	26,388
29	25,419	938	138	26,495
30	25,555	925	138	26,618
31	25,538	930	138	26,606

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,924	6,910	3,828	258	25,920
2	14,747	6,840	3,823	263	25,673
3	14,752	6,868	3,850	263	25,733
4	15,046	6,828	3,939	265	26,078
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	14,881	6,844	4,066	285	26,076
8	14,927	6,849	4,194	294	26,264
9	14,888	6,856	4,314	304	26,362
10	14,950	6,861	4,344	319	26,474
11	14,877	6,948	4,454	394	26,673
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	14,521	6,932	4,444	424	26,321
15	14,502	7,054	4,498	475	26,529
16	14,076	7,079	4,534	475	26,164
17	13,854	7,172	4,563	480	26,069
18	13,915	7,201	4,601	460	26,177
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	13,826	7,174	4,507	474	25,981
22	13,675	7,216	4,497	486	25,874
23	13,494	7,226	4,494	498	25,712
24	13,391	7,003	4,637	508	25,539
25	13,225	7,088	4,617	513	25,443
Saturday					
Sunday'					
28	12,983	7,106	4,670	549	25,308
29	12,884	7,194	4,765	576	25,419
30	12,738	7,254	4,982	581	25,555
31	12,503	7,299	5,101	635	25,538

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange Canadian currency
October 1957

1957 December future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate ^{1/} Canadian Currency ^{2/}
1957				
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	66 1/8-1/4	61 3/8 b	70 a	103.5937
2	67 a	61 3/4 b	70 1/2 b	103.4062
3	67 1/8-1/4	62 3/8 b	70 1/4 a	103.1562
4	67-67 1/4	62 1/4 a	70 1/4 a	103.0312
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	67 3/8	62 3/8	70 a	103.0234
8	66 3/4	61 1/4	69 3/4 a	103.0156
9	67-67 1/8	61 3/8	69 3/4	103.2062
10	67-67 1/8	61 3/8 b	70 1/4	103.4140
11	67 1/8-3/8	61 1/2 b	70 3/8 b	103.1875
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	68 1/4-3/8	62 1/2 b	Holiday	103.4375
15	67 7/8-68	62 3/8	71 3/8 b	103.5156
16	68 1/2	62 5/8 b	72 1/8	103.6750
17	68 1/2	62 1/2	72 1/8 a	103.7187
18	67 3/4-7/8	62 1/8	71 5/8 a	103.6562
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	67 3/8	61 7/8	71 3/8-1/2	103.7851
22	67 1/8	61 1/2 a	71 3/8	103.7812
23	67 1/2	61 3/4 b	71 7/8 a	103.8333
24	67 3/4	62 b	72 3/8	103.8789
25	67 3/4-7/8	62 3/8 a	72 1/2 b	104.0000
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	67 1/8	61 1/2	72 3/4 b	104.1328
29	67 5/8	62 1/4 b	72 7/8 b	104.4000
30	67 3/4	61 5/8	72 5/8 b	104.4882
31	67 3/4	61 5/8	72 1/2 b	104.3007

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1957

Date	1957 December future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:66 1/2	65 3/8	66 1/8-1/4	:68 3/8	67 5/8	68 1/8	:68 3/8	67 7/8	68 1/8
2	:67	66 1/8	67 a	:69 1/4	68 1/8	69 1/4	:69	68 1/8	68 7/8
3	:67 1/4	66 5/8	67 1/8-1/4	:69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/4	:69 1/8	68 5/8	69
4	:67 5/8	67	67-67 1/4	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/8-1/2	:69 1/4	68 7/8	68 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
7	:67 1/2	67	67 3/8	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/8	:69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
8	:67 3/8	66 1/2	66 3/4	:69 3/8	68 1/2	68 3/4	:69	68	68 1/4
9	:67 1/4	66 7/8	67-67 1/8	:69 1/8	68 3/4	69	:68 1/2	68 1/8	68 1/8
10	:67 1/8	66 3/4	67-67 1/8	:69	68 3/4	69	:68 1/4	68	68
11	:67 3/8	66 1/2	67 1/8-3/8	:68 7/8	68 1/2	68 7/8	:67 7/8	67 1/2	67 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
14	:68 3/8	67 1/4	68 1/4-3/8	:69 3/4	68 7/8	69 3/4	:68 3/4	68	68 3/4 a
15	:68 3/8	67 7/8	67 7/8-68	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	:68 7/8	68 1/8	68 1/8
16	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 5/8	:68 7/8	68 1/8	68 3/4
17	:68 7/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	:70 1/8	69 1/2	69 1/2	:69 3/8	68 5/8	68 3/4
18	:68 1/8	67 3/4	67 3/4-7/8	:69	68 5/8	68 3/4	:68 1/2	68 1/8	68 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
21	:67 3/4	67 1/8	67 3/8	:68 1/2	67 7/8	68 3/8	:68	67 1/4	67 1/2
22	:67 1/2	67	67 1/8	:68 3/8	67 3/4	67 3/4	:67 1/2	67	67-67 1/8
23	:67 1/2	67	67 1/2	:68 1/4	67 3/4	68 1/8	:67 3/8	67	67 1/8
24	:68	67	67 3/4	:68 1/2	66 3/4	68-68 1/4	:67 3/8	66 3/8	67
25	:68 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4-7/8	:68	67 3/4	67 7/8	:67 1/8	67	67
Saturday:									
Sunday									
28	:67 3/4	67	67 1/8	:67 7/8	67 3/8	67 3/8-1/2	:67	66 3/8	66 1/2
29	:67 5/8	67	67 5/8	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 3/8-1/2	:66 3/8	65 5/8	66
30	:67 3/4	67 3/8	67 3/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 3/8-1/2	:66	65 1/2	65 1/2
31	:67 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4	:67 3/8	67 1/4	67 1/4	:65 7/8	65 3/8	65 3/8-1/2

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,930	---	39	2,969
2	2,750	---	65	2,815
3	2,237	---	25	2,262
4	3,919	---	67	3,986
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	2,390	---	13	2,403
8	1,781	---	13	1,794
9	1,455	---	8	1,463
10	2,691	---	46	2,737
11	3,074	---	13	3,087
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	3,405	---	28	3,433
15	3,573	---	7	3,580
16	2,304	---	9	2,313
17	3,916	---	42	3,958
18	1,962	---	2	1,964
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	3,416	---	30	3,446
22	4,514	---	34	4,548
23	3,785	---	91	3,876
24	3,197	---	52	3,249
25	3,354	---	55	3,409
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	4,661	---	80	4,741
29	3,687	---	149	3,836
30	3,515	---	33	3,548
31	2,127	---	22	2,149
Total				
Oct. 1957	70,643	---	923	71,566
Sept. 1957	66,923	---	1,343	68,266
Oct. 1956	73,476	295	903	74,674

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,019	1,172	650	89	2,930
2	1,186	1,061	477	26	2,750
3	907	813	459	58	2,237
4	1,488	1,322	896	213	3,919
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	884	863	618	25	2,390
8	712	815	248	6	1,781
9	624	528	277	26	1,455
10	808	1,176	620	87	2,691
11	1,158	1,372	470	74	3,074
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	1,416	1,234	629	126	3,405
15	1,140	1,319	980	134	3,573
16	817	893	543	51	2,304
17	1,197	1,918	726	75	3,916
18	663	752	485	62	1,962
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	1,105	1,262	969	80	3,416
22	1,486	1,646	1,282	100	4,514
23	1,473	1,312	869	131	3,785
24	1,022	1,002	1,116	57	3,197
25	1,323	1,219	784	28	3,354
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	1,408	1,733	1,415	105	4,661
29	1,305	1,518	772	92	3,687
30	1,191	1,124	1,155	45	3,515
31	679	668	615	165	2,127
Total					
Oct. 1957	25,011	26,722	17,055	1,855	70,643
Sept. 1957	32,527	17,955	11,500	968	1/66,923
Oct. 1956	24,026	23,255	21,213	4,982	73,476

1/ Includes 3,973 September future.

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	20,430	7	286	20,723
2	20,133	7	289	20,429
3	20,328	7	293	20,628
4	20,683	7	307	20,997
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	20,676	7	300	20,983
8	20,801	7	302	21,110
9	20,784	7	302	21,093
10	20,951	7	327	21,285
11	21,349	7	331	21,687
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	20,984	7	310	21,301
15	21,055	7	307	21,369
16	21,006	7	305	21,318
17	20,607	7	299	20,913
18	20,674	7	298	20,979
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	20,512	7	299	20,818
22	20,169	7	302	20,478
23	20,438	7	284	20,729
24	20,805	7	289	21,101
25	20,923	7	262	21,192
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	21,365	7	306	21,678
29	21,564	7	257	21,828
30	21,960	7	249	22,216
31	22,151	7	240	22,398

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,943	7,063	4,857	567	20,430
2	7,751	7,030	4,776	576	20,133
3	7,825	7,172	4,750	581	20,328
4	7,879	7,245	4,858	701	20,683
Saturday					
Sunday					
7	7,826	7,253	4,901	696	20,676
8	7,719	7,464	4,923	695	20,801
9	7,617	7,550	4,918	699	20,784
10	7,685	7,662	4,905	699	20,951
11	7,791	7,877	4,968	713	21,349
Saturday					
Sunday					
14	7,472	7,820	5,018	674	20,984
15	7,409	7,873	5,103	670	21,055
16	7,406	7,863	5,062	675	21,006
17	7,366	7,540	5,019	682	20,607
18	7,384	7,533	5,052	705	20,674
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	7,182	7,554	5,039	737	20,512
22	6,915	7,519	5,001	734	20,169
23	6,817	7,688	5,184	749	20,438
24	6,893	7,909	5,228	775	20,805
25	7,038	7,800	5,305	780	20,923
Saturday					
Sunday					
28	6,984	8,040	5,515	826	21,365
29	6,899	8,125	5,685	855	21,564
30	7,102	8,264	5,730	864	21,960
31	7,035	8,405	5,746	965	22,151

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1957

Date	1957 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	1/
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1957 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	125 1/2-3/4	123 a	110 b	
2	127 3/4-28	123 n	111 1/2	
3	127 3/4	123 n	109 5/8-7/8 b	
4	129 1/4-3/8	123 n	110-10 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
7	129 3/4-7/8	123 n	111 5/8-7/8	
8	128 1/8-1/4	123 n	110 3/4 a	
9	128 3/4	123 n	110-10 1/4	
10	127 3/4-28	123 n	109 5/8 a	
11	126 3/4	123 n	108 3/4 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
14	130-30 1/4	123 n	Holiday	
15	129 1/2	123 n	112 1/8	
16	130	123 n	113 b	
17	131 1/4-1/2	123 n	113 5/8-3/4	
18	130 1/4	123 n	112 1/2-5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
21	127-27 1/4	123 n	110 3/4 b	
22	124 3/4-25	121 a	109 5/8-3/4	
23	127-27 1/4	121 n	109 1/2-5/8 b	
24	126 1/2-3/4	121 n	109 3/4 b	
25	127 1/2-3/4	121 n	110 5/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
28	127 1/2	121 n	109 7/8 b	
29	128 3/4-29	121 n	111 1/2	
30	128-28 1/4	121 n	109 3/8-1/2	
31	128	121 n	110 1/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1957

Date	1957 December future				1958 March future				1958 May future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents
1957												
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:126 1/4	124 3/4	125 1/2-3/4	125 1/2-3/4	:130 1/2	128 3/4	129 1/2-5/8	129 1/2	:130 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2-3/4	129 1/2-3/4
2	:128	126	127 3/4-28	127 3/4	:132	130 1/4	132	132	:132	129 3/4	132	132
3	:128 1/4	126 3/4	127 3/4	127 3/4	:132	130 3/4	131 5/8-3/4	131 5/8-3/4	:132 1/4	131	131 1/4	131 1/4
4	:129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/4-3/8	129 1/4-3/8	:133 3/4	131 1/2	133 1/4-1/2	133 1/4-1/2	:134	131 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/4
Saturday												
Sunday												
7	:130 1/2	129	129 3/4-7/8	129 3/4-7/8	:134 3/4	132 3/4	133 1/2-3/4	133 1/2-3/4	:134 3/4	133	133 1/2-3/4	133 1/2-3/4
8	:129 3/4	128 1/8	128 1/8-1/4	128 1/8-1/4	:133 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/4-1/2	132 1/4-1/2	:133 3/4	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
9	:129 3/8	128 1/4	128 3/4	128 3/4	:133 3/4	132 1/2	133	133	:133 3/4	132 1/4	133-33 1/4	133-33 1/4
10	:129 3/8	127 1/4	127 3/4-28	127 3/4-28	:133 3/4	131 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/4	:133 7/8	131 3/4	132 1/4-1/2	132 1/4-1/2
11	:127 5/8	125 3/4	126 3/4	126 3/4	:131 3/4	130 3/8	131 1/4-1/2	131 1/4-1/2	:132	130 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Saturday												
Sunday												
14	:130 1/4	127	130-30 1/4	130-30 1/4	:134 1/2	131 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	:134 3/4	132	134 1/2-3/4	134 1/2-3/4
15	:130 3/4	129 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2	:135 1/4	133 1/2	133 1/2-3/4	133 1/2-3/4	:135 1/4	133 1/2	134	134
16	:130 1/4	128 3/4	130	130	:134 3/4	133 1/4	134 1/2	134 1/2	:134 3/4	133 1/2	134 1/2-3/4	134 1/2-3/4
17	:132 3/8	130 1/4	131 1/4-1/2	131 1/4-1/2	:137	135	135 3/4-36	135 3/4-36	:137 1/4	135 1/4	135 3/4-36	135 3/4-36
18	:131	130	130 1/4	130 1/4	:135 1/2	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 3/4	:135 1/4	134 1/2	134 3/4-35	134 3/4-35
Saturday												
Sunday												
21	:129 1/4	127	127-27 1/4	127-27 1/4	:134	131	131 1/4-1/2	131 1/4-1/2	:133 3/4	131	131 1/4	131 1/4
22	:128 3/8	124 3/4	124 3/4-25	124 3/4-25	:132 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/2-3/4	128 1/2-3/4	:132	128 1/2	128 1/2-3/4	128 1/2-3/4
23	:127 1/4	125 1/2	127-27 1/4	127-27 1/4	:131	129 1/4	130 3/4-31	130 3/4-31	:130 7/8	129 1/4	130 3/4	130 3/4
24	:127 3/4	125 1/2	126 1/2-3/4	126 1/2-3/4	:131 1/2	129	129 3/4-30	129 3/4-30	:131 1/4	129	130-30 1/4	130-30 1/4
25	:128	126 1/4	127 1/2-3/4	127 1/2-3/4	:131 1/8	129 1/4	130 1/2-3/4	130 1/2-3/4	:131	129 3/8	130 1/2-3/4	130 1/2-3/4
Saturday												
Sunday												
28	:128 1/2	125 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	:131 1/2	128 1/4	129 3/4	129 3/4	:131 1/4	128	129 1/4-1/2	129 1/4-1/2
29	:129	127	128 3/4-29	128 3/4-29	:131	128 3/4	130 3/4-31	130 3/4-31	:131	128 3/4	130 3/4	130 3/4
30	:128 3/4	127	128-28 1/4	128-28 1/4	:130 3/4	129 1/2	130 1/4-1/2	130 1/4-1/2	:130 1/4	129 1/8	129 1/2	129 1/2
31	:128 3/4	127 3/4	128	128	:131	130 1/4	130 1/4-1/2	130 1/4-1/2	:130 1/4	129	129 1/2	129 1/2

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	24,913	224	25,137
2	20,147	160	20,307
3	21,383	131	21,514
4	18,699	98	18,797
Saturday			
Sunday			
7	34,143	190	34,333
8	18,372	170	18,542
9	20,361	208	20,569
10	15,231	190	15,421
11	20,394	173	20,567
Saturday			
Sunday			
14	26,071	307	26,378
15	25,149	210	25,359
16	16,512	203	16,715
17	23,078	186	23,264
18	15,906	117	16,023
Saturday			
Sunday			
21	18,391	168	18,559
22	22,843	257	23,100
23	19,027	119	19,146
24	13,555	172	13,727
25	12,819	95	12,914
Saturday			
Sunday			
28	20,978	209	21,187
29	15,284	108	15,392
30	18,094	167	18,261
31	22,975	163	23,138
Total			
Oct. 1957	464,325	4,025	468,350
Sept. 1957	378,460	4,072	382,532
Oct. 1956	476,247	5,288	1/481,780

1/ Includes 5 Minneapolis Soybeans and 240 Kansas City Soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	9,948	5,475	3,496	4,863	1,131	24,913
2	8,529	5,134	2,957	2,243	1,284	20,147
3	8,660	4,938	2,928	3,120	1,737	21,383
4	9,169	3,765	2,907	2,249	609	18,699
Saturday						
Sunday						
7	16,595	7,384	5,168	3,624	1,372	34,143
8	7,967	4,378	2,159	2,591	1,277	18,372
9	8,021	5,003	3,393	2,814	1,130	20,361
10	6,139	3,282	2,853	2,001	956	15,231
11	7,366	4,945	3,568	2,905	1,610	20,394
Saturday						
Sunday						
14	8,711	6,947	3,962	4,641	1,810	26,071
15	9,120	6,569	4,172	4,073	1,215	25,149
16	5,399	3,666	2,946	3,047	1,454	16,512
17	7,547	6,159	4,104	4,136	1,132	23,078
18	6,100	3,648	2,343	2,746	1,069	15,906
Saturday						
Sunday						
21	5,782	4,280	3,275	3,364	1,690	18,391
22	7,575	5,496	4,009	3,889	1,874	22,843
23	5,217	5,111	3,259	4,072	1,368	19,027
24	4,690	3,295	2,482	2,268	820	13,555
25	4,115	4,277	1,498	2,513	416	12,819
Saturday						
Sunday						
28	6,276	6,879	3,740	3,008	1,075	20,978
29	5,101	5,039	2,656	2,008	480	15,284
30	6,678	4,887	3,047	2,525	957	18,094
31	8,618	6,282	4,182	2,243	1,650	22,975
Total						
Oct. 1957	173,323	116,839	75,104	70,943	28,116	464,325
Sept. 1957	164,765	73,583	49,683	41,677	5,029	1/378,460
Oct. 1956	160,890	132,407	79,252	75,499	28,199	476,247

1/ Includes 43,723 September future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	103,363	472	103,835
2	103,817	466	104,283
3	105,881	470	106,351
4	107,614	453	108,067
Saturday			
Sunday			
7	108,871	477	109,348
8	110,163	491	110,654
9	111,091	501	111,592
10	111,212	542	111,754
11	112,433	536	112,969
Saturday			
Sunday			
14	112,335	508	112,843
15	112,745	529	113,274
16	113,680	519	114,199
17	114,667	536	115,203
18	114,695	523	115,218
Saturday			
Sunday			
21	114,662	514	115,176
22	115,601	492	116,093
23	116,288	491	116,779
24	116,007	499	116,506
25	115,483	496	115,979
Saturday			
Sunday			
28	113,632	552	114,184
29	112,481	528	113,009
30	110,697	554	111,251
31	109,286	519	109,805

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	34,922	21,483	25,259	18,644	3,055		103,363
2	34,451	21,806	25,476	18,732	3,352		103,817
3	34,495	22,068	25,923	19,136	4,259		105,881
4	34,183	22,572	26,755	19,669	4,435		107,614
Saturday							
Sunday							
7	32,696	23,070	28,106	20,057	4,942		108,871
8	32,609	23,599	28,526	20,387	5,042		110,163
9	32,116	23,404	29,068	21,136	5,367		111,091
10	31,385	23,634	29,103	21,413	5,677		111,212
11	30,831	23,734	29,774	21,806	6,288		112,433
Saturday							
Sunday							
14	29,306	23,884	29,492	22,949	6,704		112,335
15	27,496	24,897	29,411	23,896	7,045		112,745
16	27,358	25,105	29,543	24,345	7,329		113,680
17	26,268	25,757	30,229	24,784	7,629		114,667
18	25,895	26,262	30,026	25,038	7,474		114,695
Saturday							
Sunday							
21	25,547	26,488	29,603	25,287	7,737		114,662
22	24,873	27,811	29,648	25,033	8,236		115,601
23	24,531	28,298	29,500	25,342	8,617		116,288
24	23,905	28,646	29,542	25,395	8,519		116,007
25	22,781	28,762	29,787	25,579	8,574		115,483
Saturday							
Sunday							
28	20,206	29,239	29,819	25,488	8,880		113,632
29	18,539	29,474	29,856	25,755	8,857		112,481
30	15,883	29,825	29,777	26,080	9,132		110,697
31	12,563	31,187	29,791	26,583	9,162		109,286

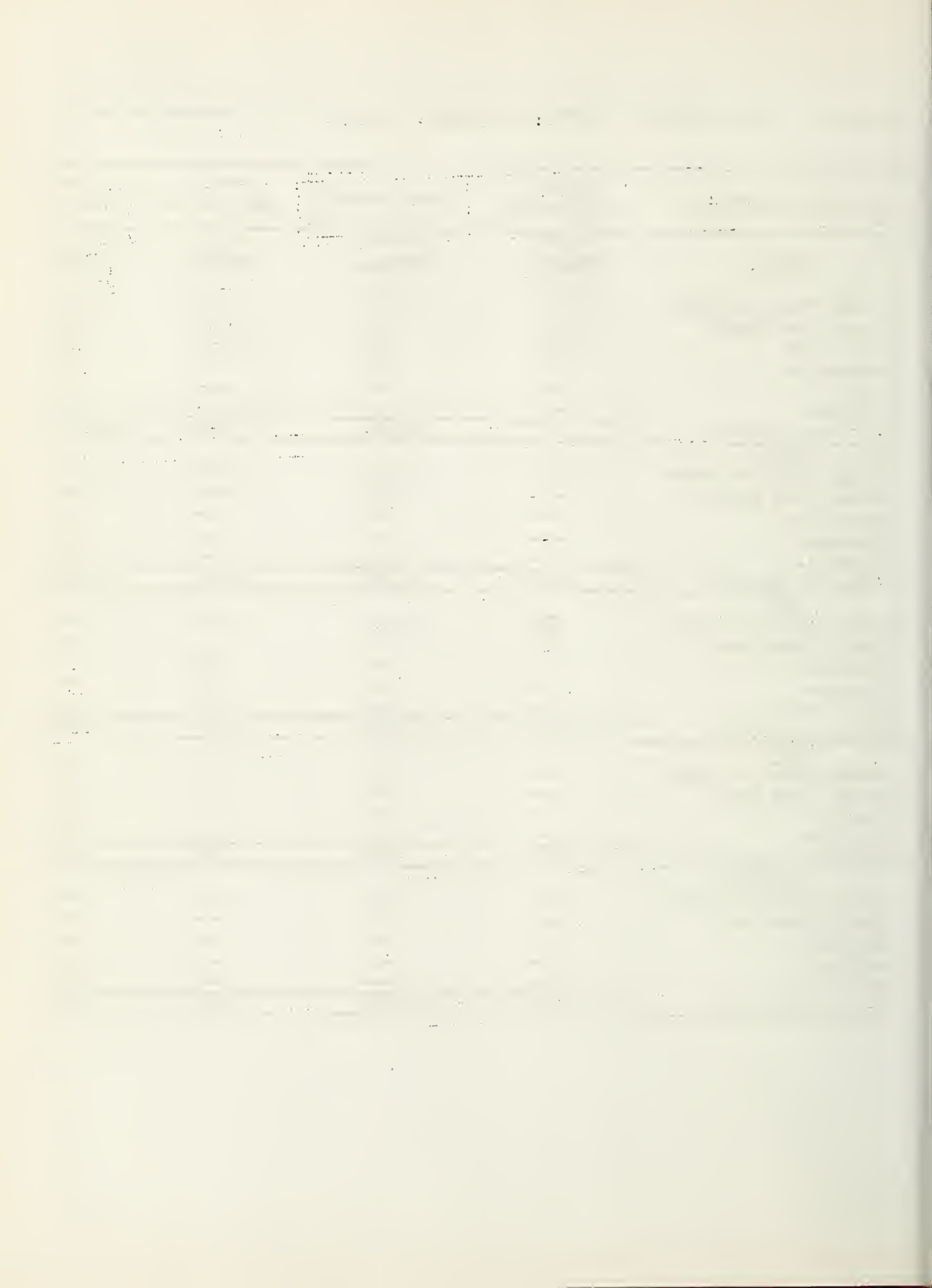
Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1957

Date	1957 November future			1958 January future			1958 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:226 3/4	225	225 7/8-26	:230 1/2	228 5/8	229 5/8-3/4	:233 5/8	232	232 5/8-3/4
2	:228 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/4-3/8	:232 1/8	230 1/2	231 1/8-1/4	:235 1/4	233 1/4	234 3/8-1/2
3	:227 1/2	226	227-27 1/8	:231	230	230 7/8	:234 1/4	233 1/4	234-3/4 1/8
4	:227 7/8	226 1/2	227-27 3/8	:231 3/4	230 1/4	231 1/8-1/4	:234 7/8	233 1/4	234 1/2-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
7	:230 1/2	226 3/4	228 3/8-5/8	:234 3/8	230 3/4	232 1/2-5/8	:237 1/2	234 1/4	235 1/2-3/4
8	:230 1/4	228 1/2	228 7/8-29	:234 1/4	232 3/4	233-33 1/8	:237 1/2	236	236 1/4-1/2
9	:231	229 1/2	230-30 1/4	:235 1/4	233 3/4	234 3/8-1/2	:238 5/8	237 1/8	237 7/8-38
10	:230 1/2	229 1/2	230 3/8-1/2	:235	233 7/8	234 5/8-3/4	:238 1/2	237 3/8	238 3/8-1/2
11	:229 1/2	228 1/8	228 3/4-29	:233 1/2	232 1/2	233 1/4-3/8	:237	235 3/4	236 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
14	:232	229 5/8	231 5/8-3/4	:236 3/4	234	236 1/4-1/2	:240 1/2	237 3/4	240 1/4-1/2
15	:232 7/8	230 5/8	231 1/4-3/8	:237 5/8	235 3/8	235 3/4-36	:241 3/4	239 1/4	240
16	:232 3/4	231 1/4	232 1/8-1/4	:237 5/8	235 3/4	237-37 1/4	:241 1/2	239 7/8	240 7/8-41
17	:234 1/2	232 3/4	233 3/8-1/2	:239 1/4	237 3/4	238-38 1/8	:243 1/4	241 3/4	242-42 1/4
18	:232 1/2	231 5/8	232-32 1/8	:237 1/4	236 1/4	236 3/4	:241 1/4	240	240 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
21	:231 3/4	230	230-30 1/8	:236 1/2	234 3/4	234 3/4-7/8	:240 1/4	238 3/8	238 3/8-1/2
22	:230 1/4	228	228-28 1/8	:234 7/8	232 5/8	232 5/8-3/4	:238 5/8	236	236-36 1/8
23	:230	228 5/8	229 5/8-3/4	:234 5/8	233 1/4	234 1/4-1/2	:238	236 3/4	237 3/4
24	:230 1/2	228 3/8	228 3/4	:235 1/4	233 1/4	233 5/8-3/4	:238 3/4	236 3/4	237 1/8-1/4
25	:229 1/8	228	228 1/4-3/8	:234 1/8	233	233 1/8-1/4	:237 7/8	236 5/8	237
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
28	:228 7/8	226 3/4	227-27 1/8	:234	231 5/8	232 1/8-1/4	:237 3/4	235 1/2	236 1/8-1/4
29	:227 5/8	226 1/4	227 1/8-3/8	:232 3/4	231 1/2	232 1/8-1/4	:236 1/2	235 1/2	236 1/8-1/4
30	:227	226 1/4	226 3/8-1/2	:232	231 1/4	231 1/2-5/8	:236 1/4	235 3/8	235 5/8-3/4
31	:227 1/4	226 1/4	226 1/2-5/8	:232 3/8	231 3/8	231 3/4-7/8	:236 3/8	235 1/2	235 3/4-7/8



Table 30. 1957 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	5,756	7,874	13,630	1,747
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	2,646	285	2,931	282
Minneapolis	605	89	694	53
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	9,007	8,248	17,255	2,082
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,455	3,353	6,808	1,284
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	3,455	3,353	6,808	1,284
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	530	1,739	2,269	588
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	387	---	387	16
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	917	1,739	2,656	604
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	261	200	461	25
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	5	---	5	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	266	200	466	25
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	642	1,906	2,548	706
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	642	1,906	2,548	706



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